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MACHINE	)	

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In an Election of Species Requirement dated October 19, 2010, the period for response to which extends through November 19, 2010, the Examiner required election between the species of Figure 1, Figure 7, Figure 9, Figure 11, Figure 16, Figure 17, Figure 20, Figure 21, and Figure 22.

Applicants hereby elect the species of Figure 1, without traverse, on which claims 1 and 2 are readable. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

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